

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1-5, 9-11, 14 and 17-19.

Claims 6-8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 were objected to for being in improper multiple dependent form. Claims 6, 8, 12 and 15 have been amended to obviate the objection. Since each of claims 6-8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 depends, either directly or indirectly, from an allowed claim, they are now allowable for the same reasons.

The abstract was objected to because it was two paragraphs. It has been amended herein to contain only single paragraph having no more than 150 words, as required. A replacement abstract has been included on a separate sheet.

The Examiner has requested that section headings be included in the specification. Appropriate headings have been added by amendment herein.

The Examiner has required that Figures 1 and 2 be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art--. The drawings have been appropriately amended herein.

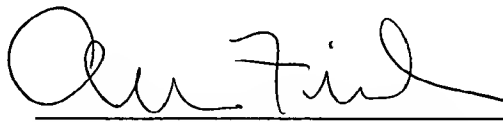
In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34149.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By:



Aaron A. Fishman, Reg. No. 44682

1801 East 9th Street
Suite 1200
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3108
(216) 579-1700

Date: April 30, 2004